UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

K.O., and E.O., Jr. by and through their parents and next fiends, E.O. and L.J.; and C.J., by and through his father and next friend F.C.,

Plaintiffs

v.

Civil Action No. 20-12015-MRG

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION OF PLAINTIFFS C.J. AND F.C.

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(d)(3), Plaintiffs C.J. and F.C.., and their undersigned counsel hereby certify that they have conferred: (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course and various alternative courses of the litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

/s/ C.J.. by F.C.

C.J., by his father and next friend F.C.

<u>/s/ F.C.</u>

F.C.

Date: April 5, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Date: April 5, 2023 /s/ Joseph M. Cacace
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